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For: METHOD FOR USING TROPOELASTIN AND FOR PRODUCING

TROPOELASTIN BIOMATERIALS

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A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment was filed on July 8, 1999 with respect to the CPA filed on November 19. 1998 and Office Action dated May 9, 1999. The Examiner indicated that the Declaration was defective, and that a new Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) was now required. Applicants hereby submits a new Declaration signed by both inventors which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a).

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